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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Poonung CHIENG Confirmation No: 1731
Appl. No. : 10/549,255
Filed : September 13, 2005
Title : AN ARTIFICIAL HIP JOINT WITHOUT A SHAFT

TC/A.U. : 3709
Examiner : J.R. Sigler

Docket No.: CHIE3082/REF
Customer No: 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of August 14, 2007, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on November 14, 2007. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 4 and include three (3) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.